



**MADISON MEMO**

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Dorothy M. Olsen, Principal

April 2019

Dear Madison Families,

Happy Spring! The last trimester of school will be a busy one!

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend Multicultural Night! It was a wonderful event with performances by area artists as well as Madison students. This was a great opportunity to experience the cultures that make Madison a special place to learn!

All families are invited to our annual Madison Showcase Night on March 28 from 6:00-7:30 PM. This is a free event where your amazingly creative student can show you what we do here at Madison on a regular basis. Science Fair projects will be on display and activities will be held in art, music, phy. ed., media, technology, Explorations and math.

MCA tests will be given to students in Grades 3-5 in reading, math and science from April 16-May 10. Teachers have their specific testing dates. Please make sure your child is in school for these tests as good attendance is a key factor for overall student success.

Kindergarten Registration is scheduled for April 4 at 5:30 PM. If you have a child eligible to attend kindergarten in the fall of 2019, you will be able to complete the registration process, receive school information and have your child take a school bus ride that evening.

If you are moving, please call the Madison office at 763-506-3300 to give us your new address. This will help in our planning for the new school year.

A Parent Input Form for student placement will be available starting April 1. You may complete a form if you feel your child has a definite need which requires a particular teaching style. Parent input forms must be turned into the school office by Friday, May 3.

I hope to see you at our Spring Carnival on April 25. It will be a fun-filled event with food, games and silent auction.

Your principal,

Dorothy M. Olsen

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### Calendar

March 28  
Showcase Night, 6:00-7:30 PM

April 3  
PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM, Media Center

April 4  
Kindergarten Registration, 5:30 PM

April 16 - May 10  
MCA Testing, Grades 3-5

April 25  
Spring Carnival, 5:00-7:30 PM

April 27  
AHEF Gallagher Memorial Fun Run & Walk

Important Numbers  
Absence Line: 763-506-3306  
Main Office: 763-506-3300  
Kitchen: 763-506-3311  
Adventures Plus: 763-506-3313  
Community School: 763-506-3312  
Fax: 763-506-3303  
Web: [www.ahschools.us/madison](http://www.ahschools.us/madison)  
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### Citizenship Awards

These students display the core character values of Respect, Responsibility, Compassion, Integrity and Appreciation of Diversity. Teachers select one Citizenship winner from their classroom each month.

KD Bella Grahame  
KK Mikah Moores  
KN Elsie Schwagel  
KQ Moneth Petros  
1A Tiffany Xec-Leon  
1K Rohan Albrecht  
1P Abdurahman Muhamed  
1V Ada Hammond  
2A Joe Coleman  
2B Alexa White  
2C Ryan Resop  
2R Zander Tolan  
3D Jamie Halseth  
3I Mckenna Bandelin  
3P Sydney Carline  
4H Nathan Olson  
4S Payton Herder  
4W Vladimir Ditta  
5H Conner Mielke  
5BL Alisun Schulstad  
5JL Spencer Deline



### AHEF Gallagher Memorial 5K Fun Run and Walk for Literacy

It's time to register for the Anoka-Hennepin Educational Foundation (AHEF) Gallagher Memorial 5K Fun Run and Walk for Literacy on Saturday, April 27, at Anoka High School. Online registration is at [www.ahef.us/eventregistration/5k-registration-page.html](http://www.ahef.us/eventregistration/5k-registration-page.html)

A short toddler and preschooler fun/walk begins at 8:30 AM, a school mascot fun run begins at 8:40 AM and the 5K run/walk starts at 9:00 AM. Rather than giving awards, all participants are eligible for prize drawings after the run/walk.

This district-wide community event is special because all the money raised goes to Anoka-Hennepin schools to support literacy. The AHEF will award cash prizes to each of the top



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three elementary schools with the highest per-capita participation, and to the middle and high school with the highest per-capita participation. Each school also receives funds in proportion to the number of participants from that school.

Any questions can be directed to Karen or Tess in the AHEF Office at 763-506-1105.

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### Destination Imagination Teams

Congratulations to all four Madison D.I. teams who competed on Saturday, March 2. It was a great day showcasing our students' creativity, problem solving, technical and performance skills, critical thinking and teamwork.



They represented Madison well and we have two teams advancing to the state competition!

Many thanks to the teachers and parents who worked tirelessly with our students to make this incredible experience possible.

Here are the results:

#### Technical Challenge - On Target

Bull's Eye (Coach Joleen Lundin) came in first place at the Regional Tournament, second place out of eight teams at the State Tournament and advances to the Global competition in Kansas City!

- Alena Westlund
- Cameron Gorka
- Katie Coon
- Ellison Delliger
- Grace Lushine
- Jack Zellmer
- Brady Pierpont

Technically We're Going to Crush It (Coaches Kelly Burroughs, Mark Carline, Don Simonson) came in third place at the Regional Tournament.

- Caleb Lindstrom
- Sydney Carline
- Alaric Burroughs
- Lucy Carline
- Zach Simonson
- Nola Evenson
- Alisun Schulstad

#### Fine Arts Challenge - Game On

7 Brains 1 Game (Coach Joleen Lundin) came in second place at the Regional Tournament and fourth place out of thirteen teams at the State Tournament.

- Vlad Ditta
- Josiah Christenson
- Allie Jund
- Adam Pearson-Rowert
- Addison Lavik
- Israel Sulungaine
- Calista Rome

Rising Stars: Early Learning Challenge Time Unravelers (Coach Sarah Rome) was not part of the judging competition.

- Riley Munion
- Jami McClaren
- Marshal Rome
- Firdawsa Muhamed
- Carter Butler
- Magdalene Sulungaine
- Fatima Muhamed

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### Volunteer Corner

Madison volunteers have given over 2,100 hours of time so far this school year. Thank you! The school year is passing quickly but we still have many activities ahead of us before this year is done. Here are some upcoming opportunities:

#### **Pennies for Patients:**

Madison students are once again taking part in Pennies for Patients to raise money for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Many fun incentives are planned and we need some volunteers willing to come in to help count class totals at the end of the weeks.

#### **BOGO Book Fair:**

Students and families have a great opportunity to stock up on more spring and summer reading during our Buy One Get One Book Fair! We need volunteers to help set up the fair, run the cash register and pack up the books on the last night. Please consider signing up to help out for this three-day event.

#### **Hallway Monitors:**

It is that time of year when we begin MCA testing for our students. We have a huge need for many volunteers to come and sit outside of our classrooms while our students are testing. You can bring a quiet project to work on while you sit there. A Sign Up Genius will be out soon with dates and times. Please contact the VSC if you are interested in taking a time slot.

#### **Spring Carnival:**

On April 25 we will be hosting our Spring Carnival here at Madison. This is one of the largest volunteer events that we have all year. We need help from set up to serving food to running a booth. Please consider volunteering for this fun family event. Also, don't forget to donate to your classroom's silent auction basket! Full sized candy bars are also needed for prizes and can be dropped off in the office or given to the VSC.

#### **AHEF Gallagher 5K Fun Run & Walk:**

We need your help! Our Media Center needs new books. An easy way to help is to register for the 5K on April 27. The walk is held at Anoka High School. Schools receive funds based on per-capita participation. Contact the VSC for more information.

If you have not filled out a volunteer application or the Criminal Record History Release form please do so soon. You can find a link to the forms at the Madison Website under the 'involvement' tab. Once I have your paperwork processed, you can volunteer for these great events or be ready for an upcoming field trip or track and field day.

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#### **PTO Corner**

The Spring Carnival/Silent Auction is only a few weeks away! We look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, April 25 between 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM for this annual event. Order your tickets ahead of time with our Ticket Pre-Sale and avoid waiting in lines! Don't miss out on all the food, games, prizes and fun!

Our next PTO meeting will be held on April 3 at 6:30 PM in the Media Center. We will be discussing current events and begin planning for the next school year.

The PTO Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 PM. We will be voting for the 2019-20 PTO board positions and approving the 2019-20 PTO calendar and budget. Please join us for these two important meetings.